asthan during the last three years are given below:

Year	Crime against	
	Scheduled Castes	Scheduled Tribes
1985	1437	379
1986	1481	420
1987	1266*	405

*(Upto Oct. 1987)

*(District-wise statistics are not readily available)

(b) Comprehensive guidelines have been issued from time to time to all the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations including Rajasthan suggesting precautionary, preventive, punitive and rehabilitative measures to check crimes on Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes.

IRDP Funds to Rajasthan

3222. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to Rajasthan under the Integrated Rural Development Programme during the last three years; year-wise; and

(b) the amount of IRDP loan given to the people in Rajasthan for cattle development during the period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) The fund allocated under IRDP to Rajasthan and amount of IRDP loan (subsidy and credit) given for cattle development during the last three years is as under :

(Rs. in lakhs)

	1984.85	1985-86	1986-87
Amount allocated during the last three years under IRDP	1888.00	1587.63	2523.54
Loans (subsidy & Credit) given for cattle development (Cows & Bullocks only)	551.45	260.46	252.93

TV Transmitters in Rajasthan

3223. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to Unstarred Question 1816 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 11th March, 1988 and state :

(a) the total population covered by the Television transmitters set up in Rajasthan; and

(b) whether Government propose to instal some more transmitters in Rajasthan and in other parts of the country during the remaining period of Seventh-Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): (a) The TV transmitters functioning at present in Rajasthan

provide service in the State to a population of about 126.4 lakhs. Besides, a population of about 29.1 lakhs of the State is covered by TV transmitters functioning in the neighbouring States.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Construction of Wells in Rajasthan

3224. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of wells constructed in Rajasthan under IRDP during the last three years;

(b) the classification of wells and the amount spent on them;

(c) the number of wells which collapsed or became useless;

(d) the performance report of the wells already constructed; and

(e) the total number of wells proposed to be constructed during the current financial year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) 2946 new wells were constructed and 9577 wells deepened under IRDP in Rajasthan during last three years.

(b) An amount of Rs. 294.6 lakhs was spent on construction of these new wells and Rs. 287.31 lakhs on deepening of wells.

(c) and (d) This information is not being monitored.

(e) 2464 wells are proposed to be constructed and 5761 deepened during the current financial year (1987-88).

Rice Development Programme in Bihar

3225. SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRACULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Special Rice Development Programme had been taken up in Bihar in 1985-86;

(b) whether it is also a fact that convener BPCC (I) Kisan Cell has written to the then Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture on the 3rd January, 1988 that the amount spent on the programme has been defaulted by the officers of the Agriculture Department of Bihar; and

(c) if so, what steps have been taken in this regard till today?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir. A Centrally Sponsored Special Rice Production Programme is being implemented in Bihar from 1985-86.

(b) Yes, Sir. The Minister of State for Agriculture received a letter dated 1.1.1988 from the Convener BPCC (I) Kisan Cell complaining that there is a great misappropriation of Central Grant in the implementation of the Special Rice Development Programme in Bihar.

(c) Department of Agriculture, Bihar was requested in February, 1988 to contact the Convener BPCC (I) Kisan Cell for obtaining specific instances of misappropriation, if any and submit a report. The Authorities have been reminded in March, 1988.

Inadequate supply of Wheat to Flour Millers in A. P.

3226. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the Minister of FOOD